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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

E X E C U T I V E O R D E R 88-09

WHEREAS, Section 204 of Public Law 99-603, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 establishes State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants for the purpose of providing necessary services to legalized aliens; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that services be provided to those individuals residing in Oklahoma who might benefit from the receipt of these services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services is within the scope of the functions performed by the State Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Human Services has legal authority to participate in federal programs and projects, and to conform to federal laws and regulations in doing so;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry Bellmon, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in the Office of Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby designate and approve the State Department of Human Services as the single state agency to administer the state's program provided through the State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants and designate the Director of that agency to make future certification of assurances in my behalf.

FURTHER, the funds allotted to the state will be used only to carry out the purposes described in the Act and in federal regulation; the state will provide a fair method for the allocation of funds among state and local agencies (as determined by the state) in accordance with the Act and federal regulation and as set forth in each yearly application including the establishment of minimum funding levels for program categories; fiscal control and accounting procedures used in the administration of the SLIAG funds will be established that are adequate to meet the requirements established by the Act and federal regulations as set forth in the yearly application; and

the state will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, on the basis of handicap under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, on the basis of sex under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, on the basis of race, color, or national origin under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and on the basis of sex or religion under Section 204(h)(1)(B) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 10th day of May, 1988.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Henry Bellmon

ATTEST:

Bruce T. Fisher
Secretary of State ASSISTANT